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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND DIVISION

YVETTE FELARCA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT J. BIRGENEAU, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:11-cv-05719-YGR

**NOTICE OF JOINDER AND JOINDER OF
 DEFENDANTS SGT. RODRIGUES, SGT.
 WILSON, OFFICER ARMIJO, OFFICER
 BUCKHOUT, OFFICER BUSCHHUETER,
 OFFICER GARCIA, AND OFFICER
 OBICHERE TO THE UC DEFENDANTS'
 BRIEF ON ISSUE OF PLAINTIFFS'
 REPRESENTATION BY RONALD CRUZ**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendants Sgt. Rodrigues, Sgt. Wilson, Officer Armijo, Officer Buckhout, Officer Buschhueter, Officer Garcia, and Officer Obichere of the Alameda County Sheriff 's Office (hereinafter collectively "ACSO Defendants") hereby join in the UC Defendants' Brief on Issue of Plaintiffs' Representation by Ronald Cruz. (Dkt. No. 409.)

For the sake of brevity and judicial economy, the ACSO Defendants hereby incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, the UC Defendants' Brief on Issue of Plaintiffs' Representation by Ronald Cruz and all papers in support thereof. Depending upon the evidence that Plaintiffs might

1 present to a jury, the ACSO Defendants reserve the right to call Mr. Cruz as a percipient witness and to
2 file motions in limine on the issue of his participation in the events of November 9, 2011 and thereafter.

3 The ACSO Defendants have not sought to use the “advocate-witness” rule to disqualify Mr.
4 Cruz as counsel for Plaintiffs and do not intend to do so. *Smith, Smith & Kring v. Superior Court*, 60
5 Cal.App.4th 573, 579-581 (1997).

6 Dated: May 22, 2015

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